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H. RES. 237

To limit the access of lobbyists to the Hall of the House, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 18, 1997

Ms. WOOLSEY (for himself, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. KAPTUR, Mr. TORRES, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Ms. FURSE, Mr. STARK, Mr. RUSH, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. OLVER, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. GREEN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. FORD, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. VENTO, and Mr. SHAYS) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

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and for other purposes.

1 *Resolved*, That clause 3 of rule XXXII of the Rules
2 of the House of Representatives is amended to read as
3 follows:

4 “3. (a) Except as provided by paragraph (b), ex-
5 Members of the House of Representatives, former Par-
6 liamentarians of the House, and former elected officers
7 and former elected minority employees of the House shall
8 be entitled to the privilege of admission to the Hall of the

1 House and rooms leading thereto only if they do not have
2 any direct personal or pecuniary interest in any legislative
3 measure pending before the House or reported by any
4 committee of the House.

5 “(b) No individual who is a lobbyist registered under
6 section 308 of the Federal Regulation of Lobbying Act
7 may be admitted to the Hall of the House except an ex-
8 Member to attend ceremonial functions attended by other
9 ex-Members.

10 “(c) The Speaker shall promulgate such regulations
11 as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this
12 rule and to ensure its enforcement.”.

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